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May 12, 2019

PAUL KILGORE, TREASURER
TEA PARTY PATRIOTS CITIZENS FUND
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Response Due Date
06/17/2019

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00540898

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (11/27/2018 - 12/31/2018)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

1. Schedule A supporting Line 15 of your report discloses offsets to operating expenditures totaling \$23,000 from "TEA PARTY PATRIOTS FOUNDATION" and \$15,500 from "TEA PARTY PATRIOTS INC." however, your report(s) does not appear to disclose sufficient disbursements to these entities. Please provide clarifying information regarding this activity and amend your report(s) if necessary. (11 CFR § 104.3(a) & (b))

- Your committee has previously indicated that it has been using "best efforts" to obtain the full name, mailing address, occupation and name of employer for each contributor; however, this report discloses a significant increase in the number of entries that lack this information. Please amend your report to provide the omitted information or provide an explanation of your efforts in this regard. (11 CFR §§104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7)

- Your report discloses certain categories of financial activity that have been reflected on the wrong lines of the Detailed Summary Page. For your information and consideration when preparing future filings, offsets to operating expenditures should be properly disclosed on a separate Schedule A, supporting Line 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please refer to the instructions for each line when determining the proper categorization(s) for your next filing. (52 U.S.C. §30104(b) (formerly 2 U.S.C §434(b)) and FORM 3X Instructions)

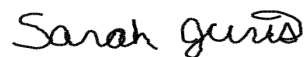
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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. For additional information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit <http://transition.fec.gov/rad/>. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1175.

Sincerely,



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